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THE following Relation is taken out of the Paris *Mercure Galant* for February paſt. 'The Writer of that Mercury 'tells us, it was written by an Officer 'that accompanied the Princeſs Royal 'of Pruſſia to Berlin, at the Command of the 'Princeſs Sophia Electreſs Dowager of Hanover; 'who ſent it to a great Princeſs in France, from 'whom the Writer of the Mercury ſays he had it.

IN Obedience to your Electoral Highneſs's Commands, I will begin this Relation from the City of Magdebourg where her Royal Highneſs arriv'd the 22d of November about Noon, having been met about a Quarter of a League from thence by 44 Coaches with 6 Horſes, and by many Gentlemen of the Country on Horſeback, very decently Cloath'd, and preceeded by a great Number of Huntſmen. With all this Train ſhe made her Entry into the City and was conducted to the Royal Palace amidſt many Salvos of the Cannon and ſmall Shot, as well of the Burghers as of the Troops, who lin'd the Streets from the Gates of the City to the Palace, where the Ladies of the Town receiv'd her and had the Honour to ſalute her Royal Highneſs at her alighting out of her Coach. She firſt went up to her Apartment, where General Finck introduc'd to her the Dean and Chapter, and the Body of the Nobility, who complimented her Royal Highneſs on her happy Arrival. She din'd there, and the Chief Perſons of the Country had the Honour to be admitted to her Table. At the ſame time Eight other great Tables were furniſh'd for the Nobility. Muſick playing all the while. At her riſing from Table ſhe was inform'd that a great Concourſe of People were in the Court-yard of the Palace, to get a ſight of her: Whereupon ſhe went from the Hall where ſhe had din'd into a Balcony. On her appearing in the Balcony a *Moreſco* Dance was perform'd to Hautboys, by 40 Frenchmen dreſt in Mooriſh Habits of an Orange Colour; and her Royal Highneſs commanded me to throw Money among them. Then ſhe return'd into her Apartment; where in a Moment's time ſhe appear'd magnificently dreſs'd to receive 12 Deputies of the Eſtates; who after having made Speeches to her according to Cuſtom, offer'd her Preſents, which being very ſingular deſerve a Place in this Relation. They conſiſted of 4 Pieces of Smoak'd Beef, 200 Pound Weight of Carps, 800 of Oyſters, 100 Lemons, 2 Tun of Rheniſh Wine, another of Sack, another of Breuhan of Halberſtadt, another of Magdebourg, 3 Loads of Oats and 2 of Hay. She Supp'd in Publick in the Evening, and the Crowd of People was ſo great that the Guards had much ado to keep the Doors.

On Tueſday the 23d, her Royal Highneſs went at Three in the Afternoon to the Church call'd the Dome. She was receiv'd at the Door by the Dean and Chapter, and ſeveral Relicks and other Curioſities were ſhewn her. Thence ſhe return'd to the Palace and play'd at Hombre till ſhe went to Supper, which was ſerv'd in great State and Plenty.

The 24th her Royal Highneſs din'd about 11 of the Clock and then took Coach, and was conducted out of the Town with the ſame Honours with which ſhe had been receiv'd. She went 7 Miles that Day, and arriv'd in the Evening at Ziegeſet; where the Nobility of the Country on Horſeback waited to pay their Submiſſion to her, and conducted her into the Caſtle between two Rows of Trees which the Inhabitants had planted from the Entrance into the Town to the Caſtle, where ſhe was entertain'd with great Magnificence. The 25th at Eleven in the Morning ſhe went from thence, and arriv'd betimes at Brandenburg, where the Nobility who came out of the Town to meet her, complimented her on her happy Arrival. The Inhabitants under Arms lin'd the Streets through which ſhe paſs'd, and in which they had rais'd ſeveral Arches of Greens, and the Students went ſinging before her to the Epiſcopal Palace. At the Church Door ſhe was receiv'd by the Chapter in their Habits of Ceremony. Her Royal Highneſs being come into the Apartment that was fitted up for her, a ſplendid Entertainment was ſerv'd up; and at her riſing from Table ſhe receiv'd the Compliments of the Eſtates. So great was the Concourſe of People that the Apartments could not contain all that came to ſee her; ſhe therefore was pleas'd to play at Hombre in a great Hall that had two Doors, at one of which the People were let in to get a ſight of her, and then put out at the other. When ſhe had done Play, Supper was ſerv'd up with great Magnificence, and the great Number of Perſons of Quality of both Sexes that came to make their Court to her, was an evident Token of the flouriſhing Condition of his Majeſties Dominions.

The 26th at 10 in the Morning ſhe ſet out for Spandau, and as ſhe ſate in her Coach ſhe ſaw the Diverſion which the Watermen of [illegible]denbourg had prepar'd for her, who to the Num[illegible] of 40, cloath'd in Silk, with green Garlands on their Heads, and each in a little Boat, ſhew'd their Dexterity in repreſenting a ſort of Fight after the Manner of the Gondoliers of Venice: After which her Royal Highneſs continuing her Way, din'd at a Country-houſe. Here I left her, and went before to Spandau; where were a great Number of Coaches with 6 Horſes, all the Nobility of the Country thereabouts on Horſeback, triumphal Arches adorn'd with the Pictures and Arms of their Royal Highneſſes and with Devices. The Burghers were under Arms, as well as the regular Troops: And I was not a little ſurpriz'd when I was told that his Majeſty was come thither with the Prince Royal and the Margraves. I immediately went into the King's Apartment, whom I had the Honour to ſee in the midſt of all his Court. I addreſs'd my ſelf to the Prince Royal, and had ſcarce ended my Compliment to him, when we heard the Cannon begin to fire; and the King looking out at a Window, ſaw her Royal Highneſs's Coach coming up on the Rampart of the Caſtle. His Majeſty went thither, and her Royal Highneſs alighting would have embrac'd his Knees, but he withheld her and took her to his Arms with great Marks of Kindneſs: His Majeſty conducted her Royal Highneſs into the Apartment that was fitted up for her, where he preſented to her the Prince Royal his Son and all the Princes of his Blood: And after the common Salutes had paſs'd, retir'd with all his Court, leaving the Prince Royal alone with her. In a little Time his Majeſty return'd again, and having aſſur'd his dear Daughter, for ſo, Madam, he call'd her, of his Royal Affection, his Majeſty went for Berlin.

On Saturday the 27th, her Royal Highneſs, who was in her Robes, took Coach about Noon, and left Spandau amidſt the Acclamations of the People, and the Salvos of the Cannon and other Fire-Arms. His Majeſty came out of Berlin to meet the Princeſs, went into her Coach, and enter'd into that City at the Royal Gate, which was adorn'd with Trophies and Deviſes. The Entry begun by a Regiment of Horſe, follow'd by 32 Coaches with 6 Horſes, that belong'd to the chief Nobility. Theſe

32 Coaches

32 Coaches were at the Head of 40 others, that were very magnificent, and by them walk'd Pages and Footmen, who belong'd to the Officers of his Majesty's Houshold. Then came the Coaches of the Margraves and of the Prince Royal; and next to them his Majesty's. These Coaches were in all 104. The Led Horses of the King, the Princes and the Noblemen, follow'd them; the Richness of their Trappings can hardly be describ'd. Next came the King's Footmen, follow'd by his Pages, who were led by the Equerries. Then came 4 Troops of the Life-Guards, several Gentlemen on Horseback, and the Trumpetters of the Chamber, follow'd by the Guard of the Hundred Swiss, who march'd in 2 Files, between which rode the Prince Royal, accompany'd with the Margraves and Generals of the Armiy, who march'd before his Majesty's Coach drawn by 8 Horses, and surrounded by the Officers in waiting who were mounted on stately Horses. The Coaches belonging to her Royal Highness, in which were her Ladies of Honour and Women of her Chamber, follow'd his Majesties; and after them came a Party of the Life-Guards. This magnificent Entry was clos'd by a Regiment of Dragoons, who had for their Rear Guard a Squadron of 60 Cuirassiers, who march'd in very good Order with Kettle-Drums, and Trumpets. Your Electoral Highness will perhaps be surpriz'd at my being more particular in describing this Troop, than the Regiment of Dragoons: But I must let your Highness know that 'twas compos'd only of Butchers, who were so properly cloath'd and mounted, that I took them at first for a Squadron of regular Troops.

In this Manner her Royal Highness was conducted through the Streets of Berlin, amidst the Acclamations of a vast Throng of People, who came from all Parts, even from foreign Countries, to be Spectators of this magnificent Entry. The Streets were lin'd by the Burghers; and several Bodies of regular Troops were posted in the publick Places. When they were come to the Palace, his Majesty conducted her Royal Highness into a noble Apartment, in which was the Bed which his Majesty had caus'd to be made for this happy Pair. The Ground is of Flame-colour'd Velvet, thick set with 144 Cyphers of his Majesty's Name, crown'd and embroider'd with small Pearls, and heighthen'd with great ones. This Bed is lin'd with Cloth of Silver, wrought with Gold, and fring'd with Tuffs of Gold.

Here the King began to give Tokens of his Liberality to her Royal Highness, making her a Present of a great Number of Brillants and Pearls: And 24 Trumpets having given Notice that his Majesty's Table was serv'd, he took the Princess by the Hand, and led her to Supper: She was plac'd on his left Hand, and the Prince Royal on his right: Next sate the Margraves and Margravines. Supper ended, his Majesty reconducted the Princess to her Apartment, and taking Leave of her withdrew.

The 28th being Sunday, her Royal Highness din'd in her own Apartment: And about 3 in the Afternoon his Majesty crown'd her. He had before sent the Crown to her by the Great Master of his Wardrobe, that it might be made fit to her Head. The Crown was of Massy Gold, thick set with large Diamonds and Pearls. Her Royal Highness being cloath'd in a Royal Robe, and having her Hair hanging loose went into the Audience Chamber, in the midst of which was spread a Carpet of Crimson Velvet. The King having Notice of her being there, went thither, accompanied by the Margraves, wearing the Collar of the Order, and attended by his numerous Court. The Great Master of the Wardrobe walk'd before him, carrying the Crown on a Velvet Cushion. Her Royal Highness no sooner perceiv'd his Majesty, than she kneel'd down, and the King taking the Crown, plac'd it on her Head: Then raising her up, led her crown'd into her Chamber, where the Persons attended who were to have the Honour of dressing her Head. Soon after came the Prince Royal dress'd in Cloth of Silver, cover'd with Gold Lace of Point of Spain set off with Diamonds and wearing the Collar of the Order of the black Eagle; he saluted the King, who gave him his Blessing. Then he kneel'd down in Token of his Submission; and the King turning towards the Princess Royal, gave her likewise his Blessing, and then made Signs to the Prince to take his Bride by the Hand, and lead her to the Royal Chappel, where the Ceremonies observ'd in like Occasions were perform'd, amidst the Noise of Kettle-Drums and Trumpets, and of a treble Salvo of the Cannon, and of the small Arms of the Horse and Foot, who to that End were all drawn up in the Squares of the City, the Life-Guards being posted in the Court of the Castle. The Ceremony ended, the Bride and Bridegroom were conducted into the great Banquetting Room, which was illuminated with above 2000 Wax-Tapers: In my Life I never beheld so much Riches together as there was in the Buffet, which took up one whole side of the Room from bottom to top. Rising from Table, the King open'd the Ball by Dancing first with the Princess; and after a little Time the Bride and Bridegroom were conducted to their Bed-Chamber.

The Conclusion of this Piece shall be found in our next.

London, April 4.

Letters from Margate of the 2d Instant, say the Duke of Marlborough was going on board in order to put to Sea that Afternoon for Holland.

Never perform'd but once.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Saturday, the 5th of April, will be presented a new Opera, call'd, Thomyris Queen of Scythia. By Subscription. The Front Boxes and Side Boxes being laid open into the Pit, where none are to be admitted but by the Subscribers Tickets, which are deliver'd at Mr. White's Chocolate-house in St. James's. The Stage, Boxes, Balconies, and Galleries, are for the Benefit of the House. And on Easter Monday, being the 14th of April, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, Love for Money, or, The Boarding-School. For the Benefit of Mr. Baggs and Mr. Hall.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Saturday, the 5th of April, will be presented the last new Comedy, call'd, The Stratagem. Written by the Author of the Recruiting Officer. Being the last time of Acting till Easter Monday.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Young Devil Tavern near Temple-Bar. Price 1 s.

For the Benefit of Signior Maria Margretia Galli.

In the Great Room in York-Buildings, this present Friday, the 4th of April, will be perform'd a Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick, with several new Songs and Sonatas never yet perform'd, Compos'd by Signior Joseph Saggiani and the best Masters, the Vocal part both in English and Italian will be perform'd by Signiora Maria Margretia Gallia, to begin at 7 of the Clock. Tickets may be had at the Smyrna Coffee-House, and at the Door at 5 s. each.

Lost on Friday Morning, being the 28th of March, a little Italian Greyhound Dog of a light brown colour, a White Ring almost round his Neck, his Throat much Collar-worn, his Fore Feet all White, the Tip of his Tail White and Croke, and turns up a little. Whoever can give notice of him, so as he may be had again, let them leave word at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, and they shall have half a Guinea Reward.

Lost on Sunday last, the 30th of March, out of Well-yard in Little-Britain, a little dark-brown and White Spaniel Dog, with a long Back, a small White Strip down his Face, and long Ears. Whoever brings or gives notice thereof to Mr. Henry Tobumie in Well-yard, shall have 10 s. Reward.

A Catalogue of choice Modern Books, new bound out of Quires, and most of them gilt on the back. To be sold by Auction at Fellows's Coffee-house in Aldersgate-street, on Monday and Tuesday the 7th and 8th of April, 1707. beginning at 5 in the Evening. The Books may be view'd any time before the Sale. Catalogues are to be had at Mr Bell's at the Cross-Keys and Bible in Cornhill, Mr Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St Paul's Church-yard, Mr Smith's at the Angel and Bible without Temple-Bar, Mr. Barnes's at the Crown in the Pellmell, and at the Place of Sale.

This is to give Notice, That there is a Parcel of very good True French Bourdeaux Prize Brandy to be sold, either by Wholesale or Retail, at Mr William Cowper's a Wine-Cowper in St. Miles Crooked-Lane, near London-Bridge, at 8 s 6 d. per Gallon, but by no less quantity than a Gallon; and to those who buy a whole piece, or pieces, further Encouragement will be given. Attendance will be given from 6 in the Morning till Noon, and from 2 till Night.

T. HAMON at the Red Lyon over against the New Playhouse in the Hay-Market, sells the best Venalla Chocolate made of Cracco Nuts for 2 s. 6 d. a Pound, and Coco Cracco Nuts for 10 l. 10 s per 100, and draws Oil of Linseed fresh every Day.

A genteel Chariot, with Horse Cloaths and 2 Pair of Harnesses, to be Sold. Inquire of Mr Clark Wheelwright on Saffron-Hill the upper end of Hatton-Garden.

A Collection of near 200 Sermons in 4to, by Dr Sharp, Lord Archbishop of York, Bp. Beveridge, Bp. Hooper, Bp. Hickman, Bp. Grove, Dr Scot, Dr. Calamy, Dean Lamb, Dr. Young, Dr. Hickes, and several other the most Eminent Divines of the Church of England; to pick at 2 d. a piece, or 18 d. per Dozen at Walter Kettilby's at the Bishops Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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